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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Southern California Edison Company's Application For Approval of Embedded Energy Efficiency Pilot Programs for 2007-2008.	Application 07-01-024 (Filed January 16, 2007)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Seeking Approval of Water-Embedded Energy Savings Pilot Program (U 39 M)	Application 07-01-026 (Filed January 16, 2007)
San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902-E) for Approval of Energy & Water Efficiency Partnership and Budget for Years 2007 Through 2008.	Application 07-01-029 (Filed January 16, 2007)
Southern California Gas Company (U-904-G) for Approval of Energy & Water Efficiency Partnership and Budget for Years 2007 Through 2008.	Application 07-01-030 (Filed January 16, 2007)

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS, ASSIGNING
THE DOCKETS, AND SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

In compliance with an assigned commissioner's ruling issued in Rulemaking (R.) 06-04-010 on October 16, 2006, the named utilities filed the above-listed applications on January 16, 2007. In the applications, the utilities propose pilot energy efficiency programs intended to capture the embedded

energy savings associated with water conservation. The utilities would begin the programs on July 1, 2007.

We will consolidate these applications.

This ruling preliminarily assigns this proceeding to Commissioner Dian Grueneich and Administrative Law Judge Steven A. Weissman. I preliminarily confirm the applicant's proposed categorization of ratesetting and proposal that no hearing is necessary. It is anticipated that the Commission will confirm the preliminary determination at its next meeting on January 25, 2007, regarding the need for hearing and categorization.

Because of the comparatively short time period available for consideration of these applications prior to July 1, 2007, and in response to requests from the parties, I am setting a prehearing conference for the earliest possible date. As a result, the Commission will hold the prehearing conference prior to the deadline for filing protests. It is necessary for each party intending to file a protest to appear at the prehearing conference to identify underlying concerns and discuss procedural implications. I encourage each potential protestant to serve on all parties to R.06-04-010 a prehearing conference statement, no later than Monday, January 29, 2007, outlining substantive concerns and proposing a process for addressing them. At the prehearing conference, we will also address the scope of the proceeding and the schedule. Any party may serve a prehearing conference statement addressing these topics. No party is required to do so. Some participants have expressed an interest in having the Commission conduct one or more workshops related to these applications. Parties interested in pursuing this option should bring to the prehearing conference their suggestions as to topics, schedule, and location for any such workshops.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Applications (A.) 07-01-024, A.07-01-026, A.07-01-029, and A.07-01-030 are consolidated.
2. There will be a prehearing conference held in the consolidated applications starting at 10:00 a.m., on January 30, 2007, at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.
3. Parties should come to the prehearing conference prepared to participate in the manner described above.
4. This proceeding is assigned to Commissioner Dian Grueneich and Administrative Law Judge Steven Weissman.
5. The proposed preliminary categorization for the proceeding is ratesetting and the preliminary determination is that no hearing is necessary. The categorization and determination regarding hearings will be confirmed by the Commission at its January 25, 2007 meeting.

Dated January 19, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET ECONOME for
Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge

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I have provided notification of filing to the electronic mail addresses on the attached service list.

Upon confirmation of this document's acceptance for filing, I will cause a true copy of the filed original to be served upon the service list to this proceeding. The service list I will use is current as of today's date.

Dated January 19, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

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